GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:737
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2015
Sanitation Research Centre
Chavan Shri Harishchandra Deoram

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national level Sanitation Research Centre in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has consulted State Governments including Government of Maharashtra in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the work on the said centre is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) No
(b) to (d) Does not arise
(e) The Central Government has initiated a second feasibility study through UNICEF regarding setting up a National Level Institute of Sanitation and Hygiene in the Country. The study is underway. It is not possible at this stage to comment on the nature of such Centre, the State where it may come up or the time frame for the Center to start functioning.